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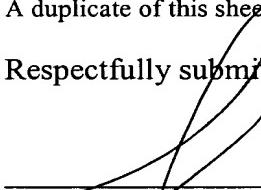
Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,


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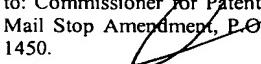
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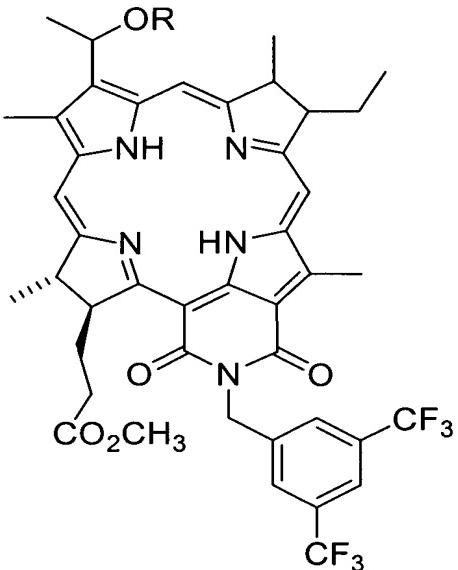
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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed June 4, 2004, applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, including claims 1-23, 25-28, 56, 58-61, 84, 89, 91-94, 117 and 122-124 for examination on the merits. Applicant further elects the compound



where R is butyl for search purposes. Claims 3-9, 15, 18, 20 and 23-28, 30-43, 50-61, 63-76, 82-94, 96-109 and 117-124 read on the elected species.

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Election and Preliminary Amendment

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.